



Unattended Children Policy

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The Newberg Public Library welcomes all children and hopes that the services and materials we provide will enrich their experience. We do care about the safety and welfare of children while they are visiting, but are unable to provide childcare for them. The following rules have been adopted by the library to keep your children safe and happy during your visit.

Children under 10 years must have a responsible individual 10 years of age or older remain with the child during the visit. This is in compliance with Oregon Revised Statute 163.545.

The number of children using the meeting rooms, annex or grounds for group activities must meet the adult/child ratios as set forth in the Facility Use Procedure.

Children left on the premises without a caregiver will be placed in the custody of the Police Department for their safety and well-being.